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Re: Moscow Press Conference 6 February 1957 on Alleged U.S. Subversive Activity in USSR.

1. YAKUTA and KUDRYAVTSEV were NTS agents infiltrated by air in April 1953. They were played as clean agents until shortly before they were surfaced by the Soviets in the summer of 1954, at which time it was announced that they had given themselves up voluntarily.
2. NOVIKOV and KHMEL'NITSKIY were NTS agents infiltrated in April 1953, also. NOVIKOV was captured immediately, but signalled that he was operating under control, and we kept his circuit open until he was surfaced in the fall of 1955 as a part of the Soviet return to the homeland campaign.
3. KHMEL'NITSKIY has been played by us as a probably controlled agent since his infiltration, and his last communication was received in November 1956. Our last communication to him was sent 30 December 1956.

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1. Talanta and Budryavtsev were KGB agents infiltrated into the North Caucasus area by air in April 1953. They were played as clean agents until they were surfaced in the summer of 1954, at which time the Soviets announced that they had given themselves up voluntarily.

2. Novikov and Khmel'nitskiy were KGB agents infiltrated into the USSR in April 1953. Novikov was captured immediately but was played back by the Soviets. He gave his control signal right away and we kept the circuit open until he was surfaced in the fall of 1955 as part of the Soviet return to the homeland campaign.

3. Khmel'nitskiy has been played by us as a probably controlled agent since his infiltration. His last communication was received in November 1956. Our last communication to him was sent 30 December 1956.

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